State Office of Planning, Coastal Zone Management Program

Ocean Resources Management Plan PUBLIC MEETINGS

The State Office of Planning, Coastal Zone Management Program will conduct public meetings to gather comments on the update of the Ocean Resources Management Plan (ORMP). The ORMP establishes a 20-year vision for ocean resources management in the Hawaiian archipelago and defines strategic directions and specific actions to be implemented by various agencies and stakeholders over the next five years. Key perspectives of the plan include how integrate management of land and sea, preserve our ocean heritage and its cultural, economic and recreational aspects, and promote collaborative governance and stewardship, including means of integrating principles of ahupua'a or moku-based management. The draft Ocean Resources Management Plan will be available after September 11, 2006 at public libraries statewide and via the internet at: http:\www.hawaii.gov/dbedt/czm/czm_initiatives/orm_pdf/Draft_ORMP.pdf. Written comments will be accepted until October 13, 2006. Please submit to the mailing address below.

The following is a schedule of dates and venues. All meetings will be held from 7:00-9:00 pm.

Kaua'i

Mon., Sep. 18, 2006, Kaua'i Community College, Technology Room #114

Hawai'i

Wed., Sep. 20, 2006, Kealakehe High School, Cafeteria

Hawai'i

Thur., Sep, 21, 2006, Hilo State Office Building, Conference rooms A, B, C

Maui

Mon., Sep. 25, 2006, Maui Community College, Science Building Room 10-A

O`ahu

Tue., Sep. 26, 2006, Ala Wai Elementary School, Cafeteria

Lana'í

Wed., Sep. 27, 2006, Lana'i High & Elementary School, Cafeteria

Moloka'i

Thur., Sep. 28, 2006, Kaunakakai School, Cafeteria

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